

### **REMARKS**

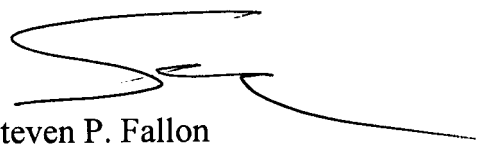
The amendments are believed to place the case in condition for allowance. Allowable claim 11 has been incorporated into claim 1. Allowable claim 3 is rewritten in independent form. Claims 4-7 have been represented as claim 1 is now in allowable form and remains generic to the species of claims 4-7, which define species of the solid state oxidant of claim 1. Claim 28 has been represented as being allowable along with generic claim 1. Claim 29 has been rewritten in independent form, and the Markush group in claim 29 has been amended to include the nanowire species of withdrawn claim 10.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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